

## SEVERE STORMS FOR SEPTEMBER 1949—Continued

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Idaho Falls (west of), Idaho	16	Afternoon				Wind and dust	Disruption of highway traffic, uprooting of trees, and scattering of debris resulted from high winds. 4 persons injured, requiring hospitalization. Clouds of dust necessitated rerouting traffic from main highway running northward to Montana.
Monroe, La.	16	8 p. m.			\$80,000	Electrical	Lightning struck stored tanks of gasoline, setting fire to hangar; hangar 5 small airplanes, equipment, and accessories destroyed.
Great Falls, Mont.	16-17					Wind	Gusts up to 68 m. p. h. by 12:30 p. m., 16th. No damage reported.
Labette County, Kans.	18	12:25 a. m.			200,000	do	High wind from northwest blew down trees, telephone and power lines, and unroofed buildings over much of county. Kansas Ordnance Plant east of Parsons hardest hit and several buildings collapsed.
Monroe County, Pa.	18	6-10 p. m.				Electrical, rain, and hail.	Hailstones more than 1 inch in diameter fell for 20 minutes in Brodheadsville area. Heavy rain in Stroudsburg area for over an hour, resulted in some local flooding. Power service interrupted by lightning hits, with street lights off for several hours in portions of Stroudsburg.
Lincoln, Penobscot, Waldo, and Washington Counties, Maine.	20					Hail	Light to moderate damage to greenhouses and late garden crops at scattered points. Hailstones varied in size from small shot to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter.
Key West, Fla.	23	4:13 p. m.	25	0	0	Waterspout	Small waterspout first sighted about 1 mile east-northeast of Weather Bureau Airport Station, passed over station, and dissipated about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away.
Du Bois, Pa.	24	12-1 p. m.		2		Electrical	Lightning struck a school chimney then travelled out on wet grass to where a group of children were playing, killing 2 and stunning 4.
Jacksonville, Fla.	24-25					Rain	Airport Station recorded rainfall of 10.13 inches in 24 hours. Streets flooded, but only minor damage. Greatest 24-hour amount at City Office was 4.42 inches.
St. Augustine, Fla.	24-26					do	3.03 inches of rain in 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., 25th. 8.94 inches in next 24-hour period flooded streets and caused minor damage.
Alton, Utah	28	12 noon-1 p. m.				Thunderstorm and flash flood.	Hailstones 2 inches in diameter; roofs destroyed. Rain very heavy for an hour.
Letcher County, Ky.	29	7-7:30 a. m.				Hail and electrical	Neon, Camp Branch, and Sandlick bore brunt of storm. Store windows broken, roofs damaged, and late garden and field crops flattened. Light to heavy hail; stones ranged from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter.

## DELAYED REPORT FOR AUGUST 1949

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Rupert, Pa.	13	2-3 a. m.				Rain	Washout on Reading Railroad from heavy local rains that culverts unable to carry away.